

Study: NCS Task 2-4

IPC - Standards + Codes

Proposed Standard
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Elements + Codes

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Staff Communications Division
Office of Communications

Bob:

I have now talked to IPC/DDS&T and IPS/OPPB and find that no one has any interest in this but I wonder if you might not want to look at your memo again before releasing it. We seem to be saying that we don't really understand what this is all about because you didn't answer our questions, but we concur anyway.

In paragraph 2 we seem to be disclaiming any knowledge of COINS which, as you know, is testing and does plan to permit direct inter-agency query of intelligence files. Also as you know, the ASPIN Staff is being created in DD/I to plan for future inter-agency information exchange systems.

In looking at the NCS papers again and speculating about them a little bit, I wonder if they aren't planning to build a computer file containing communications data for use in the management of NCS; whether they might be asking you if the data elements they list will be of interest to you as a customer for such a system; and whether they might not be asking whether you can live with the data elements if you are requested to furnish input to such a system. If there is any possibility that this speculation is valid you may want to take a different look or get more information before you respond.

In any case, as far as the IPC's can determine, OC has the only possible Agency interest in this, and the response is entirely up to you.


Information Processing
Coordinator, DD/S

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Attachments

1. SCD/OC Memorandum
2. NCS-OCD Memorandum

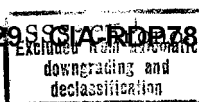
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